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Commissioner for Patents

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RE: APPLICATION OF WOOLLAM ET AL, TITLED "SPECTROSCOPIC

ELLIPSOMETER AND POLARIMETER SYSTEMS";

SERIAL NO. 10/699,540; FILE DATE: 11/01/2003

2877; ART UNIT: EXAMINER: PHAM, H.

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF RESTRICTION

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of a Restriction Requirment dated 06/13/2006 regarding the identified Application.

The Examiner has identified Claim Groups:

1 - 28; and 29 - 55.

Applicant elects to go forward with Claims 1 - 28 and in this Application requests withdrawl of Claims 29 - 55.

JW/hs

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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